

Plein Air Painting

Possible Points	Points	Criteria
		Is your picture painted using the plein air style?
		Did you pick an interesting subject and pay attention to composition. Is your subject balanced? Does it have a focal point?
		Did you sketch out your landscape lightly in pencil? Does your landscape show depth?
		Did you block in the large areas first, then add the major objects and lastly finish by painting in the details?
		Is your paint layered with one color over another? Does your color palette give your painting a mood or feeling? Did you successfully translate the colors you saw to your canvass?
		Did you take details into consideration and go back to work them into your painting?
		Did you consider a light source and shade your painting? Did you pay attention to the lighting and add shadows where appropriate? Did you consider value and create tints, tones and shades with your paint?
		Did you mix your paints starting with the lighter color then and adding the darker?
		Did you clean the brushes with cool water only?
		Did you store the brushes in the jar bristle side up?
100		TOTAL

Name _____

Period _____